

Celeste Naoko Zumwalt

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

NATIONAL OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

Washington, D.C.

Policy Analyst– Office of the Under Secretary & NOAA Administrator (2022 Knauss Fellow) February 2022 - Present

- Provide project management support for NOAA’s coordination and implementation of IJA
- Equip the Chief of Staff with research and background materials for meetings with senior officials
- Prepare briefs and other technical documents for the Senior Advisor for Offshore Wind
- Develop policy guidance for federal decision making on Indigenous Traditional Ecological Knowledge

WHITE HOUSE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Washington, D.C.

Intern – Office of the Federal Chief Sustainability Officer

March – August 2021

- Contributed to the development of Executive Order 14057 on Catalyzing Clean Energy Industries and Jobs through Federal Sustainability
- Designed and drafted invitations, event memos and press releases for the *White House Convening on Expanding Federal EV Infrastructure*
- Provided analysis on global sustainability reporting and benchmarks

NAACP

Washington, D.C.

Graduate Policy Consultant (Capstone)

January – April 2021

- Examined the United States Army Corps of Engineers cost benefit methodology used to manage flood risks across the country’s rivers and coastlines to assess disproportionate impact on underserved communities
- Led federal policy research including interviews, policy analysis, and synthesis for a final report to the NAACP’s environmental justice team

ACCENTURE DIGITAL

New York, NY

Senior Analyst – Operation Models Group

August 2015 – July 2018

- Managed a team of 8 offshore functional resources for a Global 2000 travel and tourism company
- Conducted the design of a new global marketing services operating model spanning the B2B and B2C organization to deliver cost savings of ~10M for a Fortune 500 computer technology company
- Supported change management for \$12.5B merger activity for a consumer packaged goods company

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, School of International and Public Affairs

New York, NY

Master of Public Administration – Environmental Science and Policy

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Coursework includes: Blockchain, Climate & Energy Policy, Geopolitics of the Arctic, Hydrology, Sea Level Rise

Honors and Awards: *SIPA Environmental Fellow*

WELLESLEY COLLEGE

Wellesley, MA

Bachelor of Arts - History, Middle Eastern Studies (Minor)

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Coursework includes: Economics, European History, Middle Eastern Politics, Sino-American Relations

Honors and Awards: *Wellesley in Washington Fellow, Latina Academic Achievement Award*

Leadership Activities: Class President, Class Senator, Residential Assistant

SKILLS

- **Additional Awards:** Climate and Security Fellow, John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellow, Latinx44 Scholar
- **Technical Skills:** Microsoft Office Suite (Advanced PowerPoint, Excel), GoogleSuite
- **Languages:** Proficiency in Spanish and German
- **Certifications:** First Degree Blackbelt (Taekwondo)
- **Professional Associations:** Explorers Club, Women of Color Advancing Peace and Security